

**Gregory XIII** (1502-1585) was elected pope in 1572. He had served previously as jurist at the Council of Trent, as legate to Spain, and as cardinal. He is best remembered as founder of the system of seminaries to train Roman Catholic priests, and as father of the Gregorian calendar, which is still in use today (see GREGORIAN CALENDAR). THOMAS P. NEILL and FULTON J. SHEEN

**GREGORY, LADY** (1852-1932), an Irish playwright, helped launch the renaissance in Irish drama associated with Dublin's Abbey Theatre. She excelled in writing lively dialogue and creating simple, strong dramatic situations. Her best-known plays include *The Rising of the Moon*, *Spreading the News*, and *The Workhouse Ward* (all 1904-1908).

Isabella Augusta Persse was born in County Galway and married Sir William Gregory in 1881. She wrote most of her plays in "Kiltartan," the peasant dialect of her home district. She collected Irish folklore and poetry, pioneered in the use of peasant dialect, and invented the folk history play. Her retelling of the Celtic heroic myths in *Cuchulain of Muirtheimne* (1902) and *Gods and Fighting Men* (1904) inspired many Irish writers, including William Butler Yeats and John Millington Synge.

MARTIN MEISEL

**GREGORY, DICK** (1932- ), is an American entertainer who became a civil rights leader. He has passed up many engagements as a comedian to take part in civil rights activities.

Gregory was born in St. Louis. He attended Southern Illinois University. He began his professional career in 1958 as a master of ceremonies at several Chicago nightclubs. He first gained national fame in 1961 for his satirical views on American racial attitudes. Gregory became active in civil rights activities during the 1960's. In the late 1960's and early 1970's, he became an outspoken critic of American military action in Southeast Asia. Gregory wrote several books of racial humor, including *From the Back of the Bus* (1964), *nigger* (1964), and *Write Me In* (1968).

C. ERIC LINCOLN

**GREMLIN** is a small imaginary creature that supposedly causes mechanical problems in airplanes. Some pilots have blamed gremlins for such problems as engine failure, frosted windows, and fuel shortages.

Gremlins may have been originated by British pilots during World War I (1914-1918). They became most famous during World War II (1939-1945). Since then, the term *gremlin* has come to mean a source of trouble in many fields besides aviation.

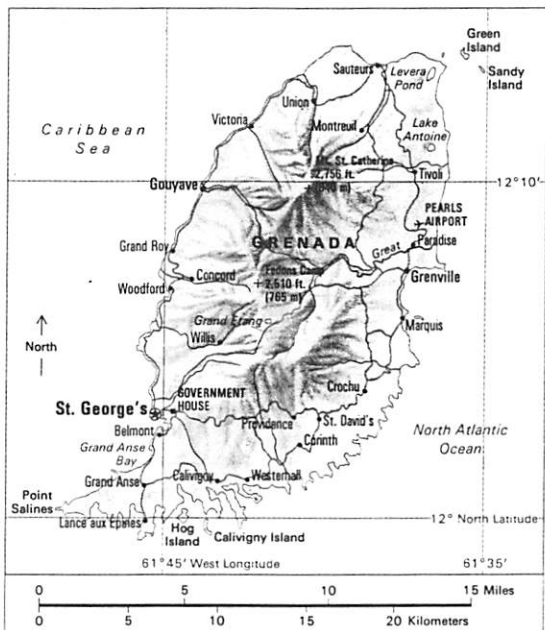
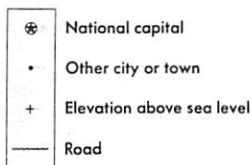
ALAN DUNDES

**GRENADA**, *greh NAY duh*, is an island nation in the West Indies. It lies in the Caribbean Sea, about 90 miles (140 kilometers) north of Trinidad. The nation of Grenada also consists of Carriacou and several other small islands of the Grenadine chain. But the island of Grenada makes up most of the country. A pleasant climate and beautiful scenery and beaches attract many tourists to Grenada. The nation ranks as one of the world's leading producers of nutmeg and other spices.

Grenada was a dependency of Great Britain from the late 1700's until 1974, when it gained independence. St. George's is the capital and only sizeable city. About 4,000 persons live there.

**Government.** Grenada is a constitutional monarchy and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. In

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1979, rebels overthrew Grenada's government, suspended its constitution, and began to rule the country. Before this take-over, the country had a national legislature that consisted of a 15-member House of Representatives and a 13-member Senate. The people elected the

## FACTS IN BRIEF

**Capital:** St. George's.

**Official Language:** English.

**Official Name:** State of Grenada.

**Form of Government:** Constitutional Monarchy.

**Area:** 133 sq. mi. (344 km<sup>2</sup>). *Greatest Distances*—north-south, 21 mi. (34 km); east-west, 12 mi. (19 km). *Coastline*—75 mi. (121 km).

**Elevation:** Highest—Mount Saint Catherine, 2,757 ft. (840 m). *Lowest*—sea level.

**Population:** *Estimated 1980 Population*—98,000; density, 738 persons per sq. mi. (285 per km<sup>2</sup>). *1970 Census*—93,858; *Estimated 1985 Population*, 100,000.

**Chief Products:** *Agriculture*—bananas, cocoa, mace, nutmeg. *Manufacturing*—food products, beer, rum.

**National Anthem:** "The Grenada National Anthem."

**Flag:** The red-bordered flag has a yellow triangle at the top and bottom and a green triangle on each side. A yellow and brown nutmeg represents Grenada's chief product, and seven gold stars symbolize its seven *parishes* (districts). Adopted 1974. See FLAG (picture: Flags of the Americas).

**Money:** *Basic Unit*—East Caribbean Dollar.

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John F Lemou



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